

TABLE 2-4. LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNIC GROUP* OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000 (By Place of Residence)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	TOTAL	AGE OF MOTHER								
		UNDER 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 AND OVER	NOT STATED
CALIFORNIA	173,799	863	42,209	58,756	36,818	21,197	10,918	2,881	129	28
HISPANIC	108,605	660	27,707	36,607	23,692	12,644	5,773	1,463	53	6
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	2,590	13	768	960	416	260	135	37	1	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,042	4	266	355	214	126	64	13	-	-
ASIAN	6,952	15	1,430	2,070	1,545	1,098	606	177	9	2
BLACK	20,325	94	4,489	7,174	4,263	2,605	1,365	322	10	3
PACIFIC ISLANDER	743	3	139	281	158	95	53	14	-	-
WHITE/OTHER	32,817	72	7,247	11,058	6,410	4,281	2,861	835	52	1
NOT STATED	725	2	163	251	120	88	61	20	4	16
<u>DISTRIBUTION OF BIRTHS AMONG UNMARRIED WOMEN:</u>										
CALIFORNIA	100.0	0.5	24.3	33.8	21.2	12.2	6.3	1.7	0.07	0.02
HISPANIC	100.0	0.6	25.5	33.7	21.8	11.6	5.3	1.3	0.05	0.01
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	100.0	0.5	29.7	37.1	16.1	10.0	5.2	1.4	0.04	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	100.0	0.4	25.5	34.1	20.5	12.1	6.1	1.2	-	-
ASIAN	100.0	0.2	20.6	29.8	22.2	15.8	8.7	2.5	0.13	0.03
BLACK	100.0	0.5	22.1	35.3	21.0	12.8	6.7	1.6	0.05	0.01
PACIFIC ISLANDER	100.0	0.4	18.7	37.8	21.3	12.8	7.1	1.9	-	-
WHITE/OTHER	100.0	0.2	22.1	33.7	19.5	13.0	8.7	2.5	0.16	0.00
NOT STATED	100.0	0.3	22.5	34.6	16.6	12.1	8.4	2.8	0.55	2.21
<u>BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED WOMEN AS PERCENT OF TOTAL BIRTHS:</u>										
CALIFORNIA	32.7	96.4	76.2	47.9	26.4	16.6	15.9	18.5	13.5	52.8
HISPANIC	42.1	96.2	75.1	49.6	33.6	26.1	25.9	29.5	23.2	46.2
NON-HISPANIC										
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	41.4	100.0	84.0	57.0	28.8	20.1	18.3	23.7	11.1	-
AMERICAN INDIAN	52.8	100.0	84.2	58.6	42.7	37.3	37.4	36.1	-	-
ASIAN	11.8	83.3	68.4	31.0	9.2	5.4	5.7	8.0	6.0	66.7
BLACK	62.9	97.9	92.7	76.2	55.7	43.2	39.4	42.1	43.5	75.0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	31.3	100.0	70.9	43.2	23.9	18.1	19.3	20.6	-	-
WHITE/OTHER	19.5	98.6	73.3	37.8	15.6	8.6	9.4	11.5	10.2	11.1
NOT STATED	23.1	100.0	68.8	46.7	17.1	10.6	10.1	11.5	11.4	69.6

- Represents zero events.

* Beginning in 2000, up to three races were reported on birth certificates. The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more races, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut, Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian. These groups are not comparable to previously published tables. See Chapter 6.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.